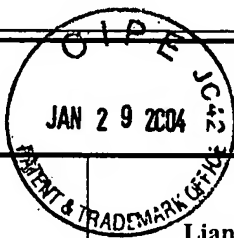


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**P 1028.11004**

In Re Application Of: **Robert W. Aukerman**



Serial No.  
**10/066,066**

Filing Date  
**January 31, 2002**

Examiner  
**Liang, Leonard S.**

Group Art Unit  
**2853**

Invention: **INK DRYING SYSTEM FOR HIGH SPEED PRINTING**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **10-09-2003** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **January 9, 2004**  
*Date*

until: **February 9, 2004**  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-2451**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-2451**

*Signature*

Dated: **January 27, 2004**

**Garth Janke, Reg. No. 40,662**  
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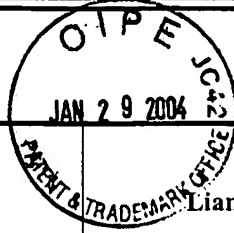
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in the above identified application.

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